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Croydon, New Hampshire

For The Year Ending December 31, 1967

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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT AND

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND

OTHER OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF CROYDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together With the Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

and the

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1967

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Willis Ballou

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Rita D. Gross

Selectmen

Jules Pellerin

Lawrence Fowle — Harry Newcomb

Tax Collector

Eugene Newcomb

Supervisors of Check List

Katharine Fogg

Janet Pellerin — Agnes MacKenzie

Ballot Clerks

Dorothy Ballou

Mildred Vaine — Margaret Weber

Overseer of Poor

Harry Newcomb

Police Officer

Harry Newcomb

Forest Fire Warden

Willis Ballou

Road Agent

Arnold Sherman

Trustees of Trust Funds

Dana Gross

Patricia Sawyer — Doris Farrington

Librarian

Beatrice A. Smith

Library Trustees

Dorothy Ballou

Doris Farrington

Veronica Newcomb

Auditors

Janet Pellerin

Katharine Fogg

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

Gerald Gross

Barbara Newcomb

Dorothy Ballou

Moderator

Wilfrid.H..Dent

Clerk and Treasurer

Willis H. Ballou

Auditor

Beatrice A. Smith

Truant Officer

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose one Selectman for three years, a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Highway Agent and two Auditors for one year, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and all such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the transaction of the Town's business for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and vote to raise and appropriate $606.12 for same: the State to contribute $4,040.81.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and Bridges and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for that purpose.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer and winter road maintenance.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Town Dump.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expense of the Highway Department.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for upkeep of cemeteries.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Capital Reserve Fund to be used for new equipment.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights and Lighting Town Buildings.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security on Town Employees for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to become a participating member in the Newport Area Public Health Nursing Association; this Association being a certified Public Health Association as specified by the Medicare Program.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $76.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during the year in anticipation of Taxes.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to defray the cost of Library, including Librarian's salary, heat, etc.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the Newport Hospital.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to have the term of office of the Town Clerk, the Town Treasurer and the Tax Collector extended to three years.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to quarantee a rate of $50.00 for grave preparations; the Town to pay the balance not covered by other sources.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Agent to install culverts at new private residential sites at the discretion of the Selectmen.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to charge a fee for all burial lots. The receipts from these fees to offset general cemetery expenses.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to increase the hourly rate for Road Agent and the hourly rate for road help.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to act on any zoning ordinances brought before this meeting.

ART. 27. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seals at said Croydon this 14th day of February, 1968.

JULES H. PELLERIN

LAWRENCE A. FOWLE

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

Selectmen of Croydon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JULES H. PELLERIN

LAWRENCE A. FOWLE

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

Selectmen of Croydon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 500.00	$ 615.06	$ 600.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	97.80	75.00
Class V	3,627.91	3,627.91	
Bounties	58.50		
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	3,300.00	2,296.04	
For Fighting Forest Fires		30.68	
TRA Refund		4.32	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	180.00	200.80	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	7.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and and Other Town Buildings		30.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	128.69	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	50.00	78.00	50.00
Income from Departments:			
Pistol Licenses		6.00	
Gasoline—School District		483.26	500.00
White Pine Blister Rust		1.00	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.		25.59	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,300.00	3,246.14	3,300.00
Duncan Fund		2,787.08	3,013.57

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loans		2,000.00	
Head Tax Penalties		4.00	
Head Tax		685.00	
Property Tax—previous years		4,838.37	
Yield Tax—previous years		14.77	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	210.00	218.00	200.00
(b) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,498.12	1,000.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$12,416.41	$22,923.63	$ 9,048.57

Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1967	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1968
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	$ 2,450.00	$ 2,446.86	$ 2,450.00
Town Officer's Expenses	800.00	868.63	800.00
Election and Registration Exp.	200.00	118.05	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	300.00	333.12	350.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	300.00	287.10	350.00
Perambulation of Lines	200.00		200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	50.00		50.00
Fire Department	200.00	658.42	400.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	77.00	77.00	77.00
Insurance	850.00	828.67	850.00
Damage by Dogs—Care of Dogs		45.00	75.00
Damages and Legal Exp.	50.00		50.00
Bounties		25.25	
Health:			
Health Dept. Inc. Hospitals	100.00	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics		10.50	
Discounts and Abatements		19.00	
Town Dump and and Garbage Removal	500.00	591.65	600.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,200.00	1,993.95	3,200.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	2,959.98	3,200.00
Street Lighting	585.00	526.30	625.00

General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00	1,859.09	1,700.00
Town Road Aid	544.19	4,172.10	606.12
Cutting Brush	400.00	26.25	400.00
Libraries:	300.00	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00		500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,172.97	3,000.00
Surplus Food	210.00	50.43	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.		16.80	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400.00	334.25	450.00
Taxes Bought by Town		817.25	
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	40.00	40.00	40.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	90.00	25.50	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment		650.00	
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bond, Retirement Tax		181.18	
(b) State Head Tax		1,196.98	
(d) Short Term Loans		2,000.00	
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
County Taxes	$ 4,400.00	$ 5,644.84	$ 6,000.00
School Taxes	$28,500.00	$36,137.50	$40,000.00
Total Expenditures	$54,746.19	$69,514.62	$68,823.12

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Croydon in Sullivan County

CERTIFICATE

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Selectmen of Croydon

Lands & Buildings		$1,224,617.00
Factory Buildings & Land		51,000.00
Factory Machinery		7,500.00
Public Utilities—Electric		
Public Service of N. H.	$56,300.00	
N. H. Electric Corp.	300.00	
Total		56,600.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		3,850.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		13,500.00
Boats and Launches		1,300.00
Neat Stock & Poultry		
Dairy Cows (39)		3,580.00
Poultry (300)		150.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		250.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery		81,750.00
Total Valuation		
Before Exemptions Allowed		$1,444,097.00
War Service Exemptions (31)	$31,000.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	1,790.00	
Poultry Exemptions	150.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		$ 32,940.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		$1,411,157.00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1967		265
Number of Inventories Returned in 1967		193
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax		41

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Year 1967

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Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	$ 2,450.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	300.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	300.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Dept. inclu. Forest Fires	200.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	77.00
Insurance	850.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Health Dept.—Hospitals	100.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Dump & Garbage Collection	500.00
Town Maintenance (Summer $3,000.00) (Winter $3,000.00)	6,000.00
Street Lighting	585.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	544.19
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00

Public Relief (Town Poor $500.)	500.00	
Cemeteries	400.00	
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	40.00	
New Equipment (Sander)	650.00	
Interest Payment on Debt	90.00	
Capital Reserve Fund— to be raised by taxation	2,000.00	
Cutting Brush	400.00	
Surplus Food	200.00	
Perambulation of Town Lines	200.00	
Total Town Appropriations	$22,296.19	
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	500.00	
Railroad Tax	75.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,000.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	
Dog Licenses	180.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,300.00	
Income from Trust Funds	50.00	
Poll Taxes @ $2.00 (1967) 148	296.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	$ 5,416.00	
Net Town Appropriations		$16,880.19
Net School Appropriations		39,539.02
County Tax Assessment		5,644.84

TOWN CHARGES

Town Officer's Salaries	$ 2,446.86
Town Officer's Expenses	868.63
Election and Registration	118.05
Town Hall and Other Buildings	333.12
Fire Department	658.42
Surplus Food	50.43
Vital Statistics	10.50
Interest on Short Term Notes	25.50
Total	$ 4,511.51

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Expenditures	Overdraft	Unexpended Balance
Town Charges	$ 5,050.00	$ 4,511.51	$	$ 538.49
T.R.A.	544.19	544.19		
Roads (Summer)	3,000.00	1,993.95		1.006.05
Roads (Winter)	3,000.00	2,959.98		40.02
Dump	500.00	591.65	91.65	
General Exp. Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,859.09	359.09	
Cutting Brush	400.00	26.25		373.75
Cemeteries	400.00	334.25		65.75
Capital Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Street Lighting	585.00	526.30		58.70
Social Security	300.00	287.10		12.90
Blister Rust	77.00	76.00		1.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,172.97		827.03
Insurance	850.00	828.67		21.33
Library	300.00	300.00		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg. Asso.	40.00	40.00		
Hospital	100.00	100.00		
New Equipment	650.00	650.00		
Totals	$22,296.19	$19,801.91	$ 450.74	$ 2,945.02
Total Expenditures under Appropriations		$ 2,494.28		

FINANCIAL REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

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Selectmen of Croydon

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	$26,261.96
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Acquisition of New Equipment	3,434.57
Accounts Due to the Town —	
Due from State:	
Bounties	95.50
Other bills due Town:	
Wood Sold Balance Due	20.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
(a) Levy of 1966	482.19
(b) Levy of 1965	263.82
(c) Previous Years	19.46

Uncollected Taxes:

(a)	Levy of 1967	8,104.53
(b)	State Head Taxes—Levy of 1967	345.00
	Total Assets	$39,027.03
	Grand Total	$39,027.03

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes — 1967 (Uncollected $345.00)	345.00
(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected $815.59)	815.59
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of School Tax	22,539.02

Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset account)	3,434.57
Total Liabilities	$27,134.18
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	$11,892.85
Grand Total	$39,027.03

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Tax Permits

Number of Permits issued — 334	
Received for 1966 permits	$ 75.89
Received for 1967 Permits	3,170.25
Total	$ 3,246.14

Dog Licenses issued in 1967	
1 three-month license	$ 1.00
9 females @ $5.00	45.00
3 kennels @ $12.00	36.00
20 spade females @ $2.00	40.00
45 males @ $2.00	90.00
5 penalties @ $1.00	5.00
Collected	$ 217.00
Less Clerk's Fees—81 licenses @ $ .20 each	16.20
Total paid Town	$ 200.80

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS — Laws of New Hampshire

RSA 1955; 466:1

Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually on or before April 30 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

Legislative Acts 1965; 325:1-2

In addition to the license fee for dogs provided by this subdivision there shall be a charge of one dollar if said fee is not paid before the first of June in any year.

The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually, within ten days from May first, issue a warrant to one or more officers or constables, directing them to proceed forthwith either to collect the fees due and pay them over to their respective town or city clerk, or to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall, kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.

RSA 1967; 442-A:2

Every dog three months of age and older shall be vaccinated against rabies. Young dogs shall be vaccinated within thirty days after they have reached three months of age. Unvaccinated dogs acquired or moved into the state must be vaccinated within thirty days after purchase or arrival, unless under three months of age, as specified above. Every dog shall be revaccinated at not more than twelve-month intervals with killed vaccine or thirty-six months chick embryo, LEP Flury Vaccine. In rabies infected areas, dogs recently vaccinated should be kept under control for at least thirty days before being allowed to run free.

442-A:8

The rabies control authority shall authorize a pound or pounds, or shall enter into a cooperative agreement with a licensed veterinarian for the establishment and operation of a pound. Any dog found off the owner's premises and not wearing a valid vaccination tag shall be impounded. All impounded dogs shall be given proper care and maintenance. Each impounded dog shall be kept and maintained at the pound for a minimum of ten days unless reclaimed earlier by the owner. Notice of impoundment of all animals, including any significant marks of indentification, shall be posted at the pound as public notification of impoundment. Any unvaccinated dog may be reclaimed by its owner during the period of impoundment by payment of prescribed pound fees and complying with rabies vaccination requirement of this statute within seventy-two hours of release. Any vaccinated dog impounded because of lack of a rabies vaccination tag may be reclaimed by its owner by furnishing proof of rabies

vaccination and payment of all impounded fees prior to release. The impoundment fee shall not exceed two dollars per day. If the dog is unclaimed at the end of ten days, the rabies control authority may dispose of the dog in accordance with applicable laws or rules and regulations. If the animal is a stray the town will be responsible for the expense incurred.

466:1-a

Before a license is issued under the provisions of this subdivision, except under the provisions of Section 6, the owner or keeper of a dog shall furnish to the clerk a certification that said dog has been vaccinated against rabies in accordance with the provisions of RSA 442-A.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1967

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$52,212.81		
Poll Taxes	326.00		
Total Warrant		$52,538.81	
Yield Taxes			$ 2,313.71
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$ 18.50		
Poll Taxes	2.00		
		$ 20.50	
Interest Collected		1.41	
Total Debits			$54,874.43

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$45,052.37		
Poll Taxes	218.00		
Yield Taxes	1,498.12		
Interest Collected	1.41		
		$46,769.90	
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	$ 7,178.94		
Poll Taxes	110.00		
Yield Taxes	815.59		
		$ 8,104.53	
Total Credits			$54,874.43

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1966

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1967:			
Property Taxes	$ 4,825.37		
Poll Taxes	86.00		
Yield Taxes	14.77		
Added Poll	2.00		
Added Property	13.00		
		$ 4,941.14	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967		$ 128.69	
Total Debits			$ 5,069.83

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967:			
Property Taxes	$ 4,838.37		
Poll Taxes	84.00		
Yield Taxes	14.77		
Interest Collected During Year	128.69		
		$ 5,065.57	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Poll Taxes	$ 4.00		
		$ 4.00	
Total Credits			$ 5,069.83

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1967

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	$ 1,020.00
Added Taxes	10.00

Total Commitment		$ 1,030.00	
Penalties Collected		4.00	
Total Debits			$ 1,034.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$ 685.00		
Penalties	4.00		
		$ 689.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		$ 345.00	
Total Credits			$ 1,034.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1966

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1967	$ 265.00	
Penalties Collected During 1967	24.50	
Total Debits		$ 289.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1967:			
Head Taxes	$ 250.00		
Penalties	24.50		
		$ 274.50	
Abatements During 1967		$ 15.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		265.00	
Total Credits			$ 289.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1967

DR.

	—Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—		
	1966	1965	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$817.25	$	$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1967		417.92	206.86
Interest Collected After Sale	2.48	15.77	28.48
Redemption Costs		1.55	
Total Debits	$819.73	$435.24	$235.34

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$337.50	$171.42	$215.88
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	482.19	263.82	19.46
Total Credits	$819.73	$435.24	$235.34

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1966	1965	Previous Years
Champney, Freeman	$ 43.15	$ 38.37	$ 18.25
McGuire, Winzola	102.40	81.77	
Durgin, Arthur	139.51	139.63	
Smith, Arthur		2.20	
Cutting, Ernest	47.39	1.85	
Burrell, John	68.78		
Racicott, Charles	80.96		
Haywood, Ida, Est.			1.21
	$482.19	$263.82	$ 19.46

EUGENE E. NEWCOMB
Tax Collector, Croydon, N. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1966 Balance	$26,686.83
Plus 1967 Receipts	69,089.75
Minus checks paid on orders of Selectmen	69,514.62
Balance December 31, 1967	$26,261.96

Receipts Itemized

Tax Collector—taxes	$53,543.07
First National Bank—temporary loan	2,000.00
Town Clerk—motor vehicle permits	3,246.14
dog licenses	200.80
filing fees	7.00
pistol licenses	6.00
Croydon School District—sale of gasoline	483.26
Trustees of Trust Funds—care of cemetery lots	78.00
Chester Sampson, Harold Curtis, Walter Bublat, Elmer Carley—illegal burning	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.—receipts from pay station	25.59
Dean Barton—Rent of Town Hall, summer	10.00
Katharine Fogg—Rent of Town Hall, winter	20.00
State of N. H.—refund on TRA	4.32
refund on White Pine Blister Rust	1.00
half reimb. on fire bills	30.68
Savings Bank Tax	97.80
Interest and Dividends Tax	615.06
Yield Tax	2,296.04
Duncan Money	2,787.08
TRA—repayment on loan to State	3,627.91
	$69,089.75

1967 Taxable Wages and Remunerations subject to Social Security. (This does NOT include contracting, Town Fire Warden, or work of an emergency nature).

	Total Income	S.S.	W/H	Balance
Ballou, Dorothy	$ 10.00	$ .44	$ —	$ 9.56
Ballou, Robert	157.50	6.93	7.80	142.77
Ballou, Willis	20.00	.88	—	19.12
Carley, Elmer	18.00	.79	—	17.21
Fogg, Katharine	52.50	2.31	—	50.19
Fowle, Lawrence	350.00	15.40	—	334.60
Gross, Rita	639.00	28.11	—	610.89
MacKenzie, Agnes	20.00	.88	—	19.12
Newcomb, Eugene	646.36	28.44	—	617.92
Newcomb, Harry	380.00	16.72	—	363.28
Pellerin, Janet	57.50	2.53	—	54.97
Pellerin, Jules	400.00	17.60	—	382.40
Schroder, George	416.00	18.32	—	397.68
Sherman, Arnold	3,252.37	143.07	415.50	2,693.80
Smith, Beatrice A.	175.00	7.70	—	167.30
Vaine, Mildred	10.00	.44	—	9.56
Weber, Margaret	10.00	.44	—	9.56
	$6,614.23	$291.00	$423.30	$5,899.93

1967 Town's Share of S.S. $291.05
(part of this was paid in January 1968)

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year, 1967	$45,052.37
Poll Taxes—Current Year, 1967	218.00
Yield Taxes—1967	1,498.12
State Head Taxes @ $5—1967	685.00

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid—Refund	4.32
(b) For Class V Highway Maint. TRA	2,787.08
(c) Repayment of TRA loan to State	3,627.91
Interest and dividends tax	615.06
Savings Bank Tax	97.80
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,296.04
Fighting Forest Fires ½ Reimbursement	30.68
Refund of White Pine Blister Rust	1.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	200.80
Pistol Permits and filing fees	13.00
Fines and forfeits, Illegal burning	10.00
Rent of town property	30.00
Care of cemetery lots	78.00
School District for Gasoline	483.26
Motor vehicle permits	3,246.14

CLASSIFICATION

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1967

PAYMENTS	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	$ 2,446.86
Town officer's expenses	868.63
Election and registration expenses	118.05
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	333.12
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire dept. including forest fires	658.42
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	77.00
Care of Dogs	45.00
Insurance	828.67
Civil Defense	25.25
Health:	
Health dept., including hospitals	100.00
Vital Statistics	10.50
Town dump and garbage removal	591.65
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	4,172.10
Town Maintenance (Summer $1,993.95) (Winter $2,959.98)	4,953.93
Street Lighting	526.30
General expenses of Highway Dept.	1,859.09
Libraries:	300.00
Public Welfare:	
Surplus Food	50.43
Old age assistance	2,172.97
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veterans Assoc. and Old Home Day	16.80
Cutting Brush	26.25

RECEIPTS

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000.00	
Received from N. E. Tel. and Tel.	25.59	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$ 2,025.59
Total Receipts from All Sources		$69,089.75
Cash on hand January 1, 1967		26,686.83
Grand Total		$97,776.58

CLASSIFICATION

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1967

PAYMENTS		
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	334.25	
Unclassified:		
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	40.00	
Taxes bought by town	817.25	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	19.00	
Employees' retirement and Soc. Sec.	287.10	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25.50	
Total Interest Payments		$ 25.50
Outlay for New Equipment:		
New Equipment (Highway $650.00)	650.00	
Total Outlay Payments'		$ 650.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	181.18	
Payments to capital reserve fund	2,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$ 4,181.18
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1967)	1,196.98	
Taxes paid to County	5,644.84	
Payments to School Districts (1966 Tax—$19,137.50) (1967 Tax—$17,000.00)	36,137.50	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$42,979.32
Total Payments for all Purposes		69,514.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1967		26,261.96
Grand Total		$95,776.58

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$12,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Dept. — Equipment	10.00
Fire Dept. — Equipment	200.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Benoit Lot	200.00
Cronin Lot	1,500.00
Total	$44,710.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Expenses

Brown and Saltmarsh	$ 41.68
Wheeler and Clark	10.98
Janet S. Pellerin	3.00
Barrett Press	472.40
Generva Laugher	6.00
Willis Ballou	20.00
Jules Pellerin	8.10
Marie Newcomb	15.00
Argus-Champion	10.00
Harry Newcomb	8.00
Lawrence Fowle	8.00
Eugene Newcomb	47.00
State of N. H.—Tax Comm.	6.25
Rita Gross	97.73
Zella E. LaForge	26.00
Evans Radio	3.23
Homestead Press	23.00
Greydon Freeman, Inc.	54.76
Brenham Publishing Co.	7.50
	$ 868.63

Election and Registration

Katharine C. Fogg	22.00
Janet S. Pellerin	25.00
Agnes MacKenzie	20.00
Dorothy Ballou	10.00
Margaret Weber	10.00
Mildred Vaine	10.00
Barrett Press	21.05
	$ 118.05

Surplus Food

County of Sullivan	$ 50.43

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Surburban Natural Gas Co.	$ 21.95
Martin Hardware	4.29
Public Service Company	90.29
Goodrich Oil Co.	41.68
Kimball's Stationers	118.50
Rowell Bros.	5.29
Johnson Oil Co.	47.62
Aubuchon Hardware	3.50
	$ 333.12

General Expenses of the Highway Department

Sanel Auto	$ 4.78
John A. Connare	162.36
R. C. Hazelton	185.08
Vaine's Garage	169.44
Gardner K. Stetson	137.34
Barney Bass	5.00
Chadwick Ba-Ross	670.74
Agway, Inc.	382.30
Palmer Spring Company	38.80
Kibbey Equipment Company	5.46
Genest Ford	7.24
Dartmouth Motors	6.00
Goodrich Oil Company	67.17
Gulf Oil Company	17.38
	$ 1,859.09

1967 APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	$ 5,050.00
State Aid for Class V Roads	544.19
Roads—Summer $3,000.00 Winter $3,000.00	6,000.00
General Expense of the Highways	1,500.00
Town Dump	500.00
Cutting Brush	400.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Lights and Lighting Town Buildings	585.00
Social Security	300.00
White Pine Blister Rust	77.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Insurance	850.00
Library	300.00
Salary $175.00 Books $50.00 Fuel—as needed and the balance to be given to the Trustees to spend as they see fit.	
D. L. S. Region	40.00
Hospital	100.00
Sander	650.00
	$22,296.19

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds Income and Expenditures Dec. 31, 1967

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1804	School Fund, Schools	$ 1,218.17	$ 1,218.17	$ — —	$ 55.72	$ 55.72	$ — —
1903	Asa Davis, Davis Cemetery	150.00	150.00	15.57	6.86	10.00	12.43
1911	Gilman Whipple, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	79.31	9.15	15.00	73.46
1913	Hannah Stevens, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	.58	2.26	— —	2.84
1917	Kate Clark, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	.39	2.26	— —	2.65
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	6.99	4.59	4.00	7.58
1924	Harriet Cooper, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	4.78	4.59	4.00	5.37
1928	Almon Coon, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	7.19	4.59	4.00	7.78
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00	10,000.00	— —	457.64	457.64	— —
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	14.16	22.90	25.00	12.06
1941	Louisa Bailey, Burial lot	75.00	75.00	3.42	3.42	4.00	2.85
1950	Albert Barton, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	58.28	9.15	10.00	57.43
1951	John Barton, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	15.26	4.59	4.00	15.85
1951	Clinton Barton, E. Village Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	— —	91.53	91.53	— —
1951	DeWitt Barton, Burial lots	200.00	200.00	78.48	9.15	8.00	79.63
1950	Town of Croydon, Capital Res.	1,328.53	3,434.57				
	To Capital Reserve $2,000.00	$16,371.70	$18,477.74	$284.42	$688.40	$692.89	$279.93
	Capital Gain Dividend $ 106.04						

These funds are deposited in the Newport Savings Bank @ 4½%.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31. 1968

DANA S. GROSS
PATRICIA SAWYER,
DORIS B. FARRINGTON
Trustees

THE CROYDON GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

The Croydon Good Neighbor Club has existed for approximately twenty-five years and is the only service organization in town with an adult membership. The activities of the club are many and varied. Every year the Good Neighbors sponsor the Christmas Tree Party at the Town Hall for children under thirteen years of age. At this time every child receives a gift, candy and oranges, in conjunction with which the Village School has a program which usually includes a play and the singing of Christmas Carols.

The annual bazaar which takes place the end of July is the club's major activity, the proceeds of which finance the organization's expenditures which include buying equipment and furnishings for the Town Hall and the Village School, which are not otherwise subsidized by taxes.

Gifts are purchased for all new born babies, and flowers, cards or gifts are sent to townspeople who are hospitalized or shut-in.

Thanksgiving baskets are sent to all of the Town's senior citizens and those who are staying at Safford's Rest Home in Croydon Flat.

Christmas Decorations in the form of wreaths are provided for the town buildings and the garden spot at the Croydon Flat sign on Route 10 is maintained by the club.

Food sales which are held during the year provide additional revenue. The largest of these is always held on Town Meeting Day when light lunches are made available to those who want them. Hot dogs and sandwiches, cookies and cakes provide the one special lunch during the year to the children at the Village School and is considered quite a treat by them.

The success of the Good Neighbor Club is, of course, dependent upon the cooperation of the people of the town. Whenever food or money is solicited, the results are more than gratifying to the members and encourages them to

continue their efforts on behalf of the town. The "Good Neighbors" would like to take this opportunity to extend to everyone in Croydon their heartfelt thanks for their help and support. The following six year financial report will give a fairly comprehensive accounting of the moneys spent by the organization and is published herein for the public's edification.

Elsie Sandreuter, President

Mabel Safford, Vice President

Rita Gross, Rec. Secretary

Katharine Fogg, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

	DUES	FOOD SALES	BAZAARS	GIFTS	BANK INTEREST	MISC. REC'PTS	TOTAL
1962	$19.00	$ 29.60	$ 315.24	$ 12.00	$ 3.51	$ 8.35	$ 387.70
1963	25.00	27.86	410.87	13.00	14.74	66.75	558.22
1964	24.00	33.43	288.66	20.00	9.23	48.34	423.66
1965	28.00	218.08	392.13	25.37	4.36	54.95	722.89
1966	27.00	254.30	560.29	24.50	5.16	13.50	884.75
1967	39.00	235.42	460.47	91.00	5.75	25.50	857.14
	$162.00	$798.69	$2,427.66	$185.87	$ 42.75	$217.39	$3,834.36

EXPENDED

	Cards Gifts Flowers	Childrens Xmas Party	Town Hall Gifts	School Gifts	Thanks-giving Baskets	Gro-ceries	Bazaar Materials	Miscel-laneous	Total
1962	$ 59.96	$100.43	$ 3.00	$123.09	$ 25.72	$ 13.33	$ 11.58	$ 32.82	$ 369.93
1963	70.45	127.76		29.00	40.93	14.09	106.45	47.63	436.31
1964	92.40	103.19		100.00	31.43	31.60	51.95	42.21	452.78
1965	83.63	108.60	374.98	13.81	44.01	98.81	50.51	65.75	840.10
1966	77.33	112.28	290.70		41.78	124.72	73.63	75.06	795.50
1967	101.22	100.82	225.98	6.00	45.05	110.35	118.52	95.88	803.82
	$484.99	$653.08	$894.66	$271.90	$228.92	$392.90	$412.64	$359.35	$3,698.44

THE BUZY BUZZERS 4-H OF CROYDON

Instituted: November 1965 with 15 members and three Leaders: Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie, Organization Leaders and Mrs. Bruce Tutein.

Mr. John MacKnzie, Shop & Handyman
Mrs. John MacKenzie, Knitting
Mrs. Bruce Tutein, Clothing

At present we have eight leaders and thirty-five members.

Mr. John MacKenzie, Shop and Handyman
Mrs. Cecil Dodge, Clothing
Mrs. John MacKenzie, Knitting
Mrs. Williiam Newcomb, Arts and Crafts
Mrs. Gerald Gross, Rug Braiding
Mrs. Franklyn McIntosh, Health and Personality
Mr. William Newcomb, Mineralogy
Mr. Elmer Carley, Mineralogy

We have received County recognition in that Mrs. Franklyn McIntosh narrated the fashion show for Sullivan County. Dona McIntosh received a blue ribbon on Demonstration Day in 1967.

We have received State recognition on three occasions: Cynthia Theall, in clothing and William Carley in poultry and egg production.

In 1966, we entered our first exhibits at the Cornish Fair and took 20 ribbons. In 1967, we brought 41 ribbons home to Croydon.

Community Projects: Members have served as waiters and waitresses at two dinners for the Good Neighbors Club, we have adopted Winter Hill (perhaps better known at Pine Hill) Cemetery as a project to keep clean and beautify by planting bushes and shrubs provided by the 4-H and Fire Wardens of our County, made and donated the bulletin board at Town Hall, participated in the Heart Fund Drive by collecting in our Town for the past three years, decorated Town Hall and the Christmas tree this year and helped clean up after the Christmas festivities which were held

at Town Hall.

We held a fashion show and dinner, cooked and served the Fire Warden's Christmas Party Dinner as a money making project. Proceeds to go to our annual outing.

The first outing was a trip to Mt. Kearsarge; the second to Mt. Sunapee and this year we plan to go to Canobie Lake in Salem, N. H. You see, we plan on knowing our own State before we stray away.

Regular Meetings: The First Monday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

Meeting Place: Our Own Town Hall.

Officers for this year: William Carley, President
Dana Dodge, Vice-President
Cynthia Theall, Secretary
Pamela Bridgeo, Treasurer
Julie Davidson, Reporter
Mrs. Elmer Carley, Trustee

BROWNIE TROOP No. 34

The Croydon Brownie Troop, Number 34, has been in existence now for two years. It was originated by Mrs. Edward Cowles in the fall of 1966 and she was assisted by Mrs. Jules Pellerin who took over the leadership of the troop after Mrs. Cowles moved from town in 1967. In their first year of existence this little group of little girls made their presence known at the Annual Court of Awards in Newport, N. H. by putting on an exhibition of a dance of the natives of Ceylon which was the best performance of any put on by the ten troops of Girl Scouts and Brownies that evening.

At the close of the school year they had a cook-out at Mt. Sunapee State Park with other Brownies from the area.

This year there are nine girls in Troop 34, and so far they have made tray favors for the Newport Hospital, made gifts for their families, gone to Manchester, N. H. to be guests of Uncle Gus television show, had a skating party and are making plans to visit the Benson Animal Farm in Hudson, N. H. — which was planned for last year, but because of extenuating circumstances was not possible. The nine girls that are in the troop represent the first three grades at the Village School.

Three of the girls from last year's troop are now Girl Scouts in a troop in Newport, and three more of this year's group will become Girl Scouts next year.

The troop membership includes Valerie Freak, Carole Sue Gross, Lois Ballard, Edna Moore, Terri Curtis, Saralynn Freak, Peggy Davidson, Julie Swenson and Darlene McGuire.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

After several successive years of drought, the rains of 1967 came as a welcome change. Our record of the past fire season is good. Our thanks to all who contributed to achieve this good record. Continued improvement in the matter of accurate, prompt detection and rapid effective suppression action can help to maintain this good, worthwhile record even though we do not have an abundance of rain as in the fire season of 1967.

It will help if we follow these simple suggestions:

1. No burning of debris and waste between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. and then only with a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Take debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Maintain a clean, safe dump.
4. Keep matches away from young children.
5. Be sure matches and smoking material are dead out when we discard them.
6. Set a good example for others in fire prevention.

Number of Fires & Acres Burned in 1967

	Fires	Acres
State	408	520
District	23	15
Town	2	3.1

GERALD GROSS
District Chief

WILLIS BALLOU
Warden

TOWN LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books loaned		1,277
Adults	532	
Children	745	
Books loaned by the bookmobile		322
Books added by gift		20
Number of books purchased		24
Adult books	4	
Children's books	20	
Receipts from overdue books		$1.66
Receipts from book sale		$5.60

BEATRICE SMITH

Librarian

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees of the Croydon Town Library express their appreciation to the Town for the $300.00 raised last year. The operating expenses of $33.00 and the Librarian's salary of $175.00 were paid directly by the Town and the balance of $92.00 was paid to the Library Trustees — $50.00 for books and the balance of $42.00 to use as needed.

With the State Aid credit of $100.00 to be used for the purchase of reference books, plus the $50.00 from the Town for books, we have ordered Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, also Vanderbilt's Book of Etiquette. We hope the former will be of value to our students in Grammar School.

Balance January 31, 1967	$ 1.40	
Receipts:		
Town of Croydon — for books	50.00	
Town of Croydon — miscellaneous	42.00	
Total Receipts		$ 93.40

Payments:		
State of New Hampshire — books	$ 50.00	
Upon receipt of the last check from the Town, the following items which have long been needed, were purchased.		
Two pair of curtains @ discount	7.08	
Filing cabinet	21.98	
Folders	.57	
Lamp	4.99	
Total Expenses		$ 85.52
Balance January 1968		$ 7.88

DOROTHY BALLOU

DORIS FARRINGTON

VERONICA NEWCOMB

Library Trustees

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31st, 1967, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JANET S. PELLERIN

KATHARINE C. FOGG

Town Auditors

January 31, 1968

Annual Report

of the

Croydon School District

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

CROYDON SCHOOL BOARD

BARBARA NEWCOMB, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
GERALD GROSS	Term Expires 1968
DOROTHY BALLOU, Secretary	Term Expires 1970

SUPERVISORY UNION #43 OFFICERS

NATALIE N. MOORE, Chairman	Newport
JAMES HANSEN, Vice-Chairman	Kearsarge
NANCY O. BROADHEAD, Secretary	Kearsarge
SALLY M. ELDREDGE, Treasurer	Newport

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	WILFRID DENT
Clerk	WILLIS H. BALLOU
Treasurer	WILLIS H. BALLOU
Auditor	BEATRICE SMITH

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	GORDON B. FLINT
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	JAMES H. LEH
Teacher Consultant	ALPHONSE J. SOUCY
Clerk	INES FERRITER
School Nurse	JUNE F. BUCK

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1966 — June 30, 1967

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1966 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 106.80
Received from Selectmen (Current Appropriation)	$32,137.50	
Received from State Sources	2,446.29	
Received from Federal Sources	245.30	
Received from Trust Funds	52.32	
Received from All Other Sources	19.76	
Total Receipts		$34,901.17
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$35,007.97
Less School Board Orders Paid		34,160.16
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1967 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 847.81

WILLIS H. BALLOU

District Treasurer

June 30, 1967

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Croydon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

BEATRICE SMITH

Auditor

July 22, 1967

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

(REGULAR ACCOUNT)

For the Year Ending June 30, 1967

Receipts

Revenue from Local Sources:		
Received from Current Appropriation	$32,137.50	
Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	52.32	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	19.76	
		$32,209.58
Revenue from State Sources:		
Foundation Aid	1,049.46	
Sweepstakes	1,089.05	
Intellectually Retarded	307.78	
		2,446.29
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
Special Milk Program	126.05	
N.D.E.A. Title III	119.25	245.30
Total Receipts From All Sources		$34,901.17
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1966		106.80
Grand Total Net Receipts		$35,007.97

Expenditures

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers:		$ 201.00
Jules Pellerin, School Board	$ 35.00	
Barbara Newcomb, School Board	35.00	
Dorothy Ballou, School Board	17.50	
Bruce Tutein, School Board	17.50	
Willis Ballou, Clerk	8.00	
Wilfrid Dent, Moderator	8.00	
Beatrice Smith, Auditor	5.00	
Willis Ballou, Treasurer	75.00	

Contracted Services:		15.00
Lawrence Darling, Census	15.00	
Other Expenses:		44.20
Service Charges	4.20	
N. H. School Boards' Association	40.00	

Instruction:

Salaries of Teachers:		$ 5,045.00
Edith H. Fowle, Teacher	5,000.00	
Doris Farrington, Substitute	45.00	
Textbooks:		$ 226.60
Economy Company	15.00	
J. B. Lippincott	16.41	
Charles E. Merrill, Books	10.15	
Science Research Associates	101.80	
Harper & Row, Publishers	28.20	
Scott, Foresman & Company	8.64	
Lyons & Carnahan	22.11	
Bobbs Merrill Company	24.29	
Library & Audiovisual Materials:		$ 41.56
Mayfair Subscription Agency	24.25	
Prentice-Hall	1.16	
Encyclopedia Britannica	7.75	
3M Business Products Sales	8.40	
Teaching Supplies:		212.30
Hayes Publishing Company	8.70	
Charles E. Merrill Books	9.03	
Scott, Foresman & Company	31.51	
Northern Supply Company	130.26	
J. L. Hammett Company	1.80	
Harcourt, Brace & World	8.40	
Child Safety Council	10.00	
American Education Publications	12.60	

Attendance Services:

Salaries of Truant Officers:		$ 10.00
Lawrence Darling (1965-66)	5.00	
John MacKenzie (1966-67)	5.00	

Health Services:

Salary for Health Services:		$ 200.00
June F. Buck, School Nurse	$ 200.00	
Other Expenses for Health Services:		50.00
Travel Expenses — School Nurse	50.00	

Transportation:		
Contracted Servics for		
Pupil Transportation:		$ 4,354.46
Salary - Bus Driver, John MacKenzie	900.00	
P & S Leasing Corp. - Rental School Bus	2,250.00	
P & S Leasing Corp. - Mileage School Bus	719.75	
Town of Croydon - Gasoline	483.26	
John MacKenzie - Gasoline	.45	
Dr. Maryn Physical for Bus Driver	1.00	
Operation of Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors:		$ 697.00
Theresa Davidson	476.00	
Donna Hatch	102.00	
Chester Smith	119.00	
Supplies for Operation of Plant:		$ 159.03
Central Paper Products Company	35.94	
Pioneer Mfg. Company	78.35	
J. I. Holcomb Company	26.29	
Huntington Laboratories	15.20	
Hale H. Sargent	3.25	
Heat for Building:		$ 329.69
Goodrich Oil Company	329.69	
Utilities, except Heat for Building:		$ 243.56
New England Telephone	62.74	
Public Service Company of N. H.	180.82	
Maintenance of Plant:		
Repairs to Building:		$ 78.20
Chester Smith	45.00	
John Wirkkala	27.00	
Young's	6.20	
Fixed Charges:		
School District Contributions to		
Employee Retirement:		$ 400.42
Teacher's Retirement	263.12	
F.I.C.A. (Social Security)	137.30	
Insurance:		10.00
Keating Insurance Agency	10.00	
School Lunch & Special Milk Program:		
Special Milk Reimbursement:		$ 126.05
Federal Monies	126.05	

Capital Outlay:			
New Equipment:			$ 269.45
A. H. Rice Company		109.45	
3M Business Products Sales		160.00	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
Tuition:			$20,798.77
Bressette, Virginia	Grade 12		490.00
Chartier, Rose	Grade 12		490.00
Nelson, Rebecca	Grade 12		150.64
Welch, James	Grade 12		10.76
Ballou, Robert	Grade 11		490.00
Beckwith, Frances	Grade 11		390.05
Bublat, Gary	Grade 11		236.72
Buckley, Lois	Grade 11		490.00
Dearden, Robert	Grade 11		490.00
Ballou, James	Grade 10		490.00
Beckwith, Harriet	Grade 10		390.05
Bridgeo, Pamela	Grade 10		490.00
Davidson, Julie	Grade 10		490.00
Freak, John	Grade 10		490.00
McGuire, Koreen	Grade 10		490.00
Morris, Timothy	Grade 10		196.37
Bridgeo, James	Grade 9		490.00
Carley, Michael	Grade 9		490.00
Carley, William	Grade 9		490.00
Curtis, Brenda	Grade 9		490.00
Davidson, Susan	Grade 9		490.00
Dearden, Jane	Grade 9		490.00
Dodge, Dana	Grade 9		490.00
Freak, Beverly	Grade 9		490.00
Smith, Roberta	Grade 9		490.00
Welch, Michael	Grade 9		490.00
Bressette, Terry	Grade 8		234.33
Bridgeo, Shirley	Grade 8		399.00
McGuire, Glenn	Grade 8		399.00
McIntosh, Dona	Grade 8		399.00
Theall, Cynthia	Grade 8		199.50
Whipple, Martha	Grade 8		399.00
Curtis, Wayne	Grade 7		399.00
Freak, Briar	Grade 7		399.00
Smith, Charlene	Grade 7		399.00
Welch, Ronald	Grade 7		399.00
Bressette, Ricky	Grade 6		246.00
Bressette, Michael	Grade 6		246.00

Bridgeo, Michael	Grade 6	246.00
Brown, John	Grade 6	246.00
Chamberlain, Carmen	Grade 6	246.00
Forrest, Deborah	Grade 6	246.00
McGuire, Kelly	Grade 6	246.00
Vaine, Margaret	Grade 6	246.00
Welch, Ricky	Grade 6	246.00
Bridgeo, Carolyn	Grade 5	246.00
Bublat, Ronald	Grade 5	118.80
Curtis, Evelyn	Grade 5	246.00
Davidson, Larry	Grade 5	246.00
McIntosh, Geffrey	Grade 5	246.00
Moulton, Lisa	Grade 5	246.00
Theall, Thomas	Grade 5	123.00
Bressette, Sheree	Grade 4	246.00
Freak, Jeffrey	Grade 4	246.00
Kees, Deborah	Grade 4	246.00
Lurvey, Amber	Grade 4	246.00
McGuire, Patrick	Grade 4	246.00
Newcomb, Robert	Grade 4	246.00
Pellerin, Jules	Grade 4	246.00
Swensen, Cory	Grade 4	246.00
Derby, Holly	Special Class	98.55
Warner, Lawrence	Special Class	246.00

District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses:		647.87
Superintendent's Salary	$204.00 *	
Teacher Consultant's Salary	107.00 **	
Other Expenses of Union Office	366.77	
Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes		$34,160.16
Cash On Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1967		847.81
Grand Total Net Expenditures		$35,007.97

* State's Share, $3,000; Newport, $5,580; New London, $3,372; Springfield, $276; Goshen-Lempster, $552; Sunapee, $2,016.

**State's Share, $2,700; Newport, $2,929.50; New London, $1,770.30; Springfield, $144.90; Goshen-Lempster, $289.80; Sunapee, $1,058.40.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Croydon:

Mrs. Edith Fowle is again teaching Grades 1-3 with an enrollment of 24 pupils divided as follows:

Grade 1	6
Grade 2	8
Grade 3	10

Mrs. Fowle continues to do an excellent job in giving her pupils a solid foundation in the basic skills. We are fortunate to have her services. I am sure a word of appreciation from the parents would be in order.

A R E A School District

Tuition Charge . . .

Under the Newport-Croydon A R E A School Plan, Croydon continues to pay the tuition fee in Grades 7-12 without a rental charge. This difference from the amount paid by other sending districts is as follows:

	1967-68		1968-69	
	(Grades 7 & 8)	(Grades 9-12)	(Grades 7 & 8)	(Grades 9-12)
Regular Tuition	$410	$551	$420	$570
Rental Charge	35	35	45	45
	$445	$586	$465	$615
Tuition Rate for Croydon	$410	$551	$420	$570

Incentive Aid . . .

The New Hampshire Statutes call for a payment to A R E A Schools of $60 for a junior high student and $75 for a senior high student. (The Newport-Croydon A R E A Plan calls for such money to be divided between the two Districts.) In the past, no money was ever appropriated by the State to pay this "incentive aid." However, the 1967 Legislature did provide a sum of money to partially implement this program. A technicality in the appropriation prevented A R E A schools from receiving this aid this year. It is expected that this 1967-68 allotment, estimated at $600, and an additional allotment for 1968-69, estimated at $1,000, will become available during the next budget.

State Foundation Aid

Although you will be receiving some new funds from "incentive aid" under the A R E A Plan, the latest equalized valuation of Croydon has increased to the point that you are are not eligible for "foundation aid" in 1968-69.

According to figures from the Tax Commission, your equalized valuation increased from $1,585,594 to $2,274,134, an increase of 43.42%. This per cent of increase was considerably greater than the average throughout the State.

Since your number of **resident** students did not increase appreciably, the large boost in equalized valuation served to cut your eligibility to receive "foundation aid."

This is another example of a State Statute where insufficient funds are provided to fully implement a program.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 6th day of March 1968 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to adopt as the checklist for School Meetings the checklist of the Town.

Article 2. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose one or more Auditors and such other Officers and Agents as the voters may judge necessary.

Article 7. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the amount of $1,000 as a deficiency appropriation to become available during the school year 1967-68 as a result of additional tuition students, and instruct its Clerk to issue a certificate therefor to the Selectmen of the Town.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Croydon this 9th day of February 1968.

BARBARA NEWCOMB
DOROTHY BALLOU
GERALD GROSS
Croydon School Board

A True Copy—Attest:
BARBARA NEWCOMB
DOROTHY BALLOU
GERALD GROSS
Croydon School Board

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS

	1967-68	1968-69
Administration:		
Salaries—District Officers	$ 201.00	$ 201.00
Contracted Services	15.00	15.00
Other Expenses	40.00	40.00
Instruction:		
Salary of Teacher	5,250.00	5,500.00
Textbooks	120.00	120.00
School Library & Audiovisual Materials	50.00	50.00
Teaching Supplies	200.00	200.00
Attendance Services:	5.00	5.00
Health Services:	275.00	275.00
Pupil Transportation:	4,400.00	4,700.00
Operation of Plant:		
Salary of Janitor	748.00	748.00
Supplies	150.00	150.00
Heat	325.00	325.00
Utilities	270.00	290.00
Maintenance of Plant:	200.00	200.00
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement & Social Security	517.75	567.80
Insurance	10.00	347.00
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	50.00	50.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
Tuition		
Senior High (Grades 9-12)	13,775.00	15,960.00
Junior High (Grades 7 & 8)	5,330.00	5,880.00
Elementary (Grades 4-6)	6,840.00	8,150.00
Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	767.27	884.43
	$39,539.02	$44,658.23

ESTIMATED INCOME

	Actual 1967-68	Estimated 1968-69
Balance	$ 847.81	
Revenue From Local Sources:		
Income from Trust Funds	52.00	52.00
Revenue From State Sources:		
Foundation Aid	2,840.14	
Special Education	90.00	180.00
Sweepstakes	621.11	650.00
A R E A School Aid		1,600.00
Revenue From Federal Sources:		
N.D.E.A. — Title III	25.00	25.00
Total Income	$ 4,476.06	$ 2,507.00
District Appropriation	35,062.96	42,151.23
Total Appropriation	$39,539.02	$44,658.23

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1967

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 4	Newport	Beth Ann	F	L	2	W	Clifford L. Kellogg	Gail E. Merriam	W	Croydon	Laborer	Detroit, Mich.	Weymouth, Mass.
Feb. 10	Newport	Michelle Johnna	F	L	12	W	Ralph J. Bressette	Thelma M. Fortune	W	Croydon	Mill Worker	Platsburg, N. Y.	Winchenden, Mass.
April 14	Newport	Abby Ann	F	L	2	W	Stanley W. Macie	Patricia L. Abby	W	Croydon	Dyer/Woolen Mill	New London	Claremont
June 12	Newport	Tiffany Ann	F	L	3	W	Robert L. Moore	Edna R. Scully	W	Croydon	Tech. Advisor	Tucker County, W. Va.	Woonsocket, R. I.
July 19	Newport	Dennis Wayne	M	L	5	W	Lawrence A. Macie	Alma M. Beardman	W	Croydon	Atrax	New London	York Harbor, Maine
Aug. 7	Newport	Angela Lynn	F	L	1	W	Donald L. McGuire	Brenda F. Bridgeo	W	Croydon	Laborer	Newport	Newport
Sept. 15	Newport	Denise Marie	F	L	2	W	James W. Moore, Jr.	Gladys T. Warner	W	Croydon	Laborer	New London	Hanover
Dec. 13	Newport	Jonathan Scott	M	L	2	W	Russell C. Currier	June E. Seace	W	Croydon		Lebanon, N. H.	Hanover

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1967

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 4	Croydon	John Ernest Weber	Croydon	28	W	Engineer Aide	Glencove, N. Y.	Philip A. Weber	N. Y.	1st	Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams, Justice of the Peace
		Rita Mae Stone	Claremont	22	W	Shoeshop	Claremont, N. H.	Margaret L. Bourke	N. Y.		
								Lawrence Stone	Conn.		
								Florestine Cote	Canada		
Feb. 4	Newport	Walter Galen Merriam, III	Croydon	23	W	Oil Burner Technician	Weymouth, Mass.	Walter G. Merriam, Jr.	Mass.	1st	W. F. Brown
		Shirley Irene Getman	Goshen	21	W	At Home	Newport, N. H.	Lilliam Filipow	Mass.		
								Raymond Murgatroy	Vt.	2nd	Clergyman
								Ellen Koivisto	N. H.		
May 20	Newport	Maurice Luman Nelson, Jr.	Croydon	24	W	Civil Engineer	Keene, N. H.	Maurice L. Nelson	N. H.	1st	W. F. Brown
		Esther Ann Lamb	Newport	22	W	At Home	Liverpool, Eng.	Elizabeth Zapka	Mass.		
								Harry Wells	N. H.	2nd	Clergyman
								Rebecca Ivers	England		
May 31	Claremont	Wilfred Joseph Forrest, Jr.	Croydon	26	W	Carpenter's Helper	Carroll, N. H.	William J. Forrest, Sr.	Vt.	1st	John W. McCusker
		Susan Lee Bridgeo	Claremont	19	W	Shoeshop	Newport	Olivia Lemay	N. H.		
								Cecil Bridgeo	Vt.	1st	Justice of the Peace
								Maude Hoard	Vt.		
Nov. 4	Newport	Nelson Howard Palmer	Enfield	21	W	Florist	Lebanon	Lester B. Palmer	N. Y.	1st	Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams, Justice of the Peace
		Rose Marie Chartier	Croydon	20	W	At Home	New London	Evelyn Higgins	N. H.		
								William D. Chartier, Sr.	N. H.	1st	
								Frances DeCosta	Mass.		
Nov. 21	Newport	Roderick N. Hansen	Sunapee	19	W	U.S. Army	Kittery, Me.	Gerhard W. Hansen	Neb.	1st	Robert J. Densmore
		Brenda Ann Diotte	Croydon	20	W	Secretary	Newport	Emma J. Nelson	N. H.		
								Rema H. Diotte	Vt.	1st	Roman Catholic Priest
								Lillian M. Cote	N. H.		

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1967

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Widowed Single, Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 7	Newport, N. H.	Fred B. Springhart	62	Marion, Ill.	M	W	M	Retired Engineer	Irene King	Voltine Springhart
Feb. 20	Laconia, N. H.	Hazel Bartlett	69	Springfield, N. H.	F	W	S		Myrtle Putney	Harrison P. Bartlett
April 16	Newport, N. H.	Abby Ann Macie	42	Newport, N. H.	F	W	S		Patricia Abbey	Stanley Macie
May 1	Unity, N. H.	Ida Hayward	Hrs. 88	Hartland, Vt.	F	W	W	Retired Housewife	Ida Sanders	Charles Shattuck
June 3	Newport, N. H.	Florence Pilisbury	85	Croydon, N. H.	F	W	W	Retired Housewife	Eliza J. Putnam	Orrin R. Howard
Oct. 9	Newport, N. H.	Harold G. Gould	75	Newport, N. H.	M	W	W	Retired Laborer	Harriet Loverin	Grandville Gould
Oct. 31	Newport, N. H.	Idella F. Walker	96	Croydon, N. H.	F	W	W	Retired Housewife	Nora Gonyea	John Blanchard
Dec. 23	Newport, N. H.	Edith M. Baker	88	Pepperal, Mass.	F	W	S	Retired Teacher	Miranda Johnson	Robert Bradford Baker

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RITA D. GROSS

Town Clerk